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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following patents of record in the above-identified patent application:

- Adams U.S. Patent 1,953,916 (April 10, 1934)
Randolph, Jr. U.S. Patent 3,992,933 (November 23,
1976)
- Kaugars U.S. Patent 4,169,595 (October 2, 1979)
Leger U.S. Patent 4,517,843 (May 21, 1985)
Haas et al. U.S. Patent 4,558,863 (December 17,
1985)
- Kobayashi U.S. Patent 4,682,504 (July 28, 1987)
Colbert U.S. Patent 4,958,834 (September 25, 1990)
Braly U.S. Patent 5,040,279 (August 20, 1991)
Paasivaara et al. U.S. Patent 5,379,641
(January 10, 1995)
- Matsumoto et al. U.S. Patent 5,429,008 (July 4,
1995)
- White U.S. Patent 5,515,717 (May 14, 1996)
Karner et al. U.S. Patent 5,771,552 (June 30,
1998)
- Ciccarella U.S. Patent 5,976,028 (November 2,
1999)
- Weiss U.S. Patent 6,183,375 (February 6, 2001)
D'Aguanno U.S. Patent 6,250,168 (June 26, 2001)

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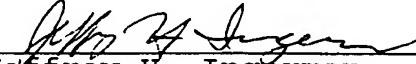
Copies of the aforementioned patents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these patents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Applicants also make of record pending United States Patent Application No. 09/494,525, filed February 1, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, and respectfully requests that the pending action be fully considered during the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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